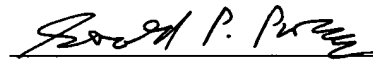


REMARKS

These remarks are in response to the Final Official Action mailed on June 17, 2005. The Office Action indicated the allowed claims 2-12, 15, and 18-26. The Office Action rejected claims 14 and 17 under 35 U.S.C. 112, second paragraph, due to dependence on cancelled claims and claims 17 and 27 due to antecedent problems, but indicated that these claims would be allowable if these problems were fixed. The present amendment has fixed these problems and all of claims 2-12, 14, 15, and 17-26 should now be allowable. Specifically, claims 14 and 17 respectively depend on claims 2 and 24 and the "banks" of claims 17 and 27 are now the "odd" and "even numbered write pipelines" used in the other claims.

It is respectfully requested that the present amendment be entered and an early indication of the allowability of claims 2-12, 14, 15, and 17-26 is earnestly solicited.

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